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**Report from the meetings of the RMS Small Drafting Group
and request for comments**

Please find attached the Chairs' Report of the meetings of the RMS Small Drafting Group (SDG). The report pulls together into a single document, the outcome of SDG meetings held in Borgholm, Sweden, 1-3 December 2004 and in Copenhagen, Denmark, 2-3 April 2005.

The SDG consolidated report will be reviewed by the RMS Working Group when it meets at IWC/57 in Ulsan on Wednesday and Thursday 15 and 16 June. **To facilitate discussions at that meeting, it would be helpful if Contracting Governments wishing to comment on the SDG report could send their comments to the Secretariat by 20 May 2005.** They can then be collated and made available prior to the RMS Working Group meeting.

The Chair's Report of the RMS Working Group meeting in Copenhagen, 30 March to 1 April 2005 will be made available shortly.

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c.c. Non-member Government Observers (for information)